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In re Application of: )  
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John P. DONOGHUE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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Filed: November 21, 2003 )  
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For: AGENT DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND ) Confirmation No.: 7558  
RELATED METHODS UNDER )  
CONTROL OF BIOLOGICAL )  
ELECTRICAL SIGNALS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on November 21, 2003, almost twenty-four (24) months ago. To date, however, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been issued in this application. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was received from the Patent Office on March 3, 2004, and the last paper received from the Patent Office was a Notice of Publication of Application received on July 16, 2005.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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